PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi NAGAHARA et al.

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LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, AND LAYOUT METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the June 6, 2006 personal interview and the June 29, 2006 telephone interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.